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O R 181100Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9409

INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

COMUSAG 7AF NKP RTAFB TH

S E C R E T PHNOM PENH 3042

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MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOR EA ASST. SECRETARY HABIB FROM AMBASSADOR DEAN

FOR CINCPAC ADMIRAL GAYLER AND LTGEN MOORE FROM AMBASSADOR DEAN

FOR COMUSSAG LTGEN BURNS FROM AMBASSADOR DEAN

DEPARTMENT PASS JCS ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY; SECDEF MR. ABRAMOWITZ;
AMEMBASSY SAIGON CHARGE LEHMANN; AND DAO SAIGON MGEN SMITH

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS MOPS CB

SUBJECT: MEKONG MINESWEEPERS

REF: A. JCS 171855Z FEB 75 (NOTAL)

B. CINCPAC 160059Z FEB 75 (NOTAL)

C. CINCPAC 150850Z FEB 75 (NOTAL)

1. REFS B AND C REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE IMMEDIATE LOAN
OF FOUR GVN LCM 6 MONITORS TO GKR TO PROVIDE FOR MINESWEEPING
CAPABILITY UNDER FIRE. REF A STATES THAT SUCH A LOAN
IS LEGALLY POSSIBLE CONTINGENT ON GVN WILLINGNESS TO
MAKE BOATS AVAILABLE.

2. WE STRONGLY DESIRE TO SEE THIS LOAN RAPIDLY CONSUMATED.
RECENT ATTRITION OF VITAL MNK CONVOY SECURITY ASSETS HAS
PLACED IN SERIOUS QUESTION ITS CAPABILITY TO ESCORT

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EFFECTIVELY THE NEXT AND SUBSEQUENT MEKONG CONVOYS TO

PHNOM PENH.

DEAN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED JCS AND SECDEF.

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